# **Assembly**

# **Record of Committee Proceedings**

# **Committee on Agriculture**

#### **Assembly Bill 611**

Relating to: grants to support donation of farm and food products to food banks and making an appropriation.

By Representatives Krug, Spiros, Macco, Kulp, Ballweg, Mursau, Ripp, Murphy, E. Brooks, Novak and Nerison; cosponsored by Senators Petrowski, Moulton, Hansen and L. Taylor.

December 23, 2015 Referred to Committee on Agriculture

January 26, 2016 **Public Hearing Held** 

Present: (13) Representative Nerison; Representatives
Tauchen, A. Ott, Bernier, Ripp, Tranel, E.
Brooks, Kitchens, VanderMeer, Danou,

Jorgensen, Goyke and Considine.

Absent: (0) None.

Excused: (2) Representatives Novak and Kessler.

#### Appearances For

- Rep. Scott Krug 72nd Assembly District
- Danielle Lawson Second Harvest
- Dan Stein Second Harvest
- David Lee Feeding Wisconsin
- Paul Miller
- Amy Kennedy
- Terri Green Oshkosh Area Community Pantry
- Tim Fiocchi Sen. Petrowski's office

## Appearances Against

- Craig Robbins Paul's Pantry, Inc.
- Matt Stienstra Hunger Task Force
- Karen Tredwell Food Pantry of Waukesha County, Inc

### **Appearances for Information Only**

Karen Lisser - ECHO, Inc

#### **Registrations For**

- John Umhoefer Wisconsin Cheesemakers Association
- Jordan Lamb Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association

- Jordan Lamb Wisconsin Potato and Vegetable Growers Association
- Jordan Lamb Wisconsin Pork Association
- Jordan Lamb Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association
- Jordan Lamb Wisconsin Soybean Association
- Rob Richard Wisconsin Farm Bureau
- John Manske Cooperative Network
- Sen. Jerry Petrowski 29th Senate District
- Sen. Lena Taylor 4th Senate District

## Registrations Against

• Monica Clare - St. Joseph Food Program

## Registrations for Information Only

• Marge Sell - ECHO, Inc

April 07, 2016 Failed to pass pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

Sandra Smith-Loomans Committee Clerk